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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUSPENSION OF PANAM SERVICE TO
CARIBBEAN

1. ESPEROU OF SGAC HAS INFORMALLY RAISED WITH US QUESTION OF US CARRIER SERVICE TO POINT-A-PITRE FOLLOWING PANAM APPLICATION TO CAB TO SUSPEND ITS SERVICE ON THAT ROUTE. ESPEROU SAID THAT SGAC HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT POINT-A-PITRE ASKING GOF TO INTERVENE TO ENSURE CONTINUATION OF US CARRIER SERVICE CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE TO DEVELOPMENT OF GUADELOUPE TOURISM INDUSTRY.

2. ESPEROU SAID THAT GOF IS OF COURSE NOT ABOUT TO INTERVENE IN THIS MATTER SINCE DECISION IS ONE THAT IS QUITE PROPERLY UP TO US AUTHORITIES ALONE. THIS BEING SAID, HE ADDED THAT GOF WOULD NATURALLY LIKE TO SEE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT POINT-A-PITRE APPEASED AND HE THEREFORE HOPED SOME MEANS MIGHT BE FOUND TO CONTINUE US CARRIER SERVICE TO THAT POINT. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE HAD HEARD THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES HAD REQUESTED AUTHORITY EXPLOIT THE ROUTE IF PANAM'S SUSPENSION OF SERVICE WERE APPROVED. ESPEROU
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THINGS STAND IN THIS MATTER AND WHAT LIKELY OUTCOME
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